

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 23rd, 2022 - 10:00 A.M.
COMMISSIONERS/COUNCIL MEETING ROOM, #203

The Franklin County Commissioners met in a regular meeting on August 23rd, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners/Council Meeting Room. Those presents were Tom Linkel, Tom Wilson, Gerald Wendel, Fayette Hay, Crystal McQueen and Erica Cowan, Chief Deputy Auditor, Austin Jolliff.

Open: The meeting was called to order and the pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Wilson.

- Joe Sizemore called in and stated that he received information on a 911 consultant from Dearborn County. Discussed potential buildings in the county to renovate or to just build new. Whichever would be cheaper.
- Judge Cox Came in and requested that the doors get fixed on the court house because they do not close correctly and hard to lock

Drainage Board: Tom Wilson called motion to enter drainage board meeting, Rob Spoke on work being done in the county with ditches and Grant spoke on assessments, Tom Linkel Called To adjourn drainage board meeting.

Technical Review Design Manual- Rob Seig Presented commissioners with "Proposed Changes to FC Zoning Ordinance" Commissioners glanced over and decided to review and come back to next meeting with a decision. Rob wants a Technical Review Board in place- Linkel asked Rob if the tax payer hires an engineer would it trump the local authority; Rob: NO, the tech review board, along with himself in capacity of county surveyor and will have to review everything due to drainage from project.

READI PROGRAM- John Palmer and Bill Schirmer spoke. Bill said he requested 50 million and was awarded 5 million for putting water and sewer up reservoir hill but it's an 8mo project and it was put on the backburner since it was 7-10 mil project and no annexation has happened. The Brookville Town would have to agree to take on the sewage and water and someone has to take over any leaks or damages or see if we can take the project to Brookville regional sewer. This money is regional so if we cannot do Reservoir FC will lose the money and it will go to St Leon. If we build more houses, we get more money, Palmer stated.

Unofficial Local Detour Routes Agreement- Larry Smith spoke on the detours for US 52, SR 1 would be Duck Creek and McGuire Ridge.

Tom Linkel Made Motion & Jerry Wendel Seconded AIF

- USI Bridge 163 Oldenburg Street project: Historic Structure 397,400.00. he spoke with Kathy Mcalister at INDOT and they agreed to spend 1 mil. The 397,400 is for USI Phase 1 but the whole bridge needs replaced.

Tom Linkel Made a motion to approve, Jerry Wendel Seconded AIF

Bridge #102 Repair Quote- Snow Hill Repairs totaling 25,000;

Tom Wilson Made Motion & Jerry Wendel Seconded AIF

Bridge 42 Snail creek is waiting for the power company to come relocate lines.

Main Street America Workshop- Tom Linkel Read the Library Training invitations that were provided

Low Associates Projected Annual Maintenance Fees- Commissioners Reviewed
Tom Wilson Made Motion to approve & Jerry Wendel Seconded **AIF**

Monthly Report for July- Clerk-
Tom Wilson Made Motion to approve & Jerry Wendel Seconded **AIF**

Commissioner Meeting Minutes- August 9, 2022-
Jerry Wendel made a motion, Tom Wilson seconded, **AIF**

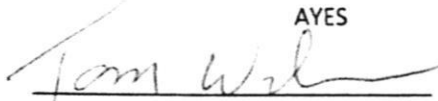
Claims, Payroll, & Payroll Deductions-
Tom Linkel Move to approve, read all the amounts Tom Wilson Seconded **AIF**


Public comment- Amy, EMA director Spoke and asked permission for Grant extensions for the 10,320 to Sept 2022–Sept 2023
Tom Linkel made motion to approve & Jerry Wendel seconded **AIF**

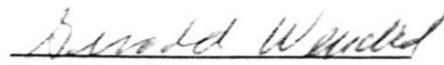
Spectrum came before the commissioners and asked that they be granted to come up to 30".
Tom Linkel told them he thought that would be fine as long they went under culverts and not through them.

Tom Linkel made motion to adjourn & Jerry Wendel seconded **AIF**

AYES


Tom Wilson


Tom Linkel


Gerald Wendel

NAYS

Tom Wilson

Tom Linkel

Gerald Wendel

ATTESTED BY: 
Karla J. Bauman, Auditor